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BIG FREIGHT SHIPMENTS DURING PAST FEW MONTHS

The past six months has been a most prosperous time for all of Curry County. Car load after car load of grain and other products have been shipped from the county. Many people right here at home do not appreciate how much has been produced in Curry County and the News has an idea that some people living in the older agricultural states do not conceive how much has really been produced in this wonderful section. We give below the number of car loads of grain and stock that have been shipped from Clovis alone during the past several months, all of this representing the 1919 crop. The value of each product has been computed as accurately as possible.

Wheat—234 cars	\$600,000
Corn—90 cars	120,000
Maize and kaffir—174 cars	120,500
Broom Corn—31 cars	20,000
Oats—1 car	900
Sudan grass, Millet and Cane seed—9 cars	7,000
Wool—2 cars	8,000
Flour—10 cars	21,000
Sheep—26 cars	91,000
Horses—10 cars	30,000
Cattle—93 cars	162,000
TOTAL	\$1,180,400

It has been estimated that there are at least 200 cars of maize and kaffir in the county to be shipped at a value of \$140,000; 40 cars of Indian corn at a value of \$65,000; 100 cars of broom corn at a value of \$80,000, and 15 cars of wheat at a value of \$15,000.

The above figures account for the grain and products that have been shipped from Clovis alone and it is estimated that they really represent only about one-half the number of carloads that have been, or will be, shipped out of the county. Melrose has shipped about one-third as many carloads as Clovis and on account of the Texas rate a great part of the grain raised in the eastern and north-eastern part of the county has gone to Farwell and to nearby Texas points.

Much of the grain in the way of feed stuff will not be sold at all by the farmers this year. Many are holding their grain with the intention of feeding it. This past year has been a wonderful crop year for Curry County and if the county produces another such one this year, with the farmers now all having a surplus of feed on hand, some still more startling shipping figures can be furnished this time next year.

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EDDY COUNTY WOMEN VOTE IN PRIMARIES

Carlsbad, N. M., Mar. 13.—Eddy county women are to be permitted to vote in the county primaries. This matter was decided yesterday at a meeting of the Eddy county democratic central committee at Carlsbad. This meeting was attended by a big majority of the democratic candidates in Eddy county and it was decided that since the women may be permitted to vote in the regular elections next November that it was no more than fair to permit them to enter the spring primaries.

RETURNING TO CLOVIS

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Blackmore have returned to Clovis and Mr. Blackmore will have charge of the Blackmore-Zerwer Co., the new abstract and insurance firm composed of Mr. Blackmore and County Clerk W. C. Zerwer. Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore formerly lived in Clovis and have many friends here who are glad to see them return to make their home in the best town in eastern New Mexico.

DR. LYNCH ANNOUNCES FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

Dr. J. D. Lynch of Melrose authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election. Dr. Lynch served two years as a member of the board of commissioners from 1916 to 1918 and made a good commissioner, at all times doing what he considered was for the best interests of the county. His friends say that he will serve the county in the same efficient manner if he is elected to the position again. Dr. Lynch is a practicing physician at Melrose and is well known over the county.

AMARILLO IS GIVEN 15,494 POPULATION

Although its growth during the last ten years was 55.6 per cent, the population announced by the Census Bureau is disappointing to those people. Amarillo figured that it would show 20,000 population or better, but the official preliminary figures of 1920 gave her only 15,494.

The record of Amarillo's growth during the last thirty years is as follows: 1890, 482; 1900, 1,442; 1910, 9,957; 1920, 15,494.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

The Democratic precinct committeemen, who make up the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, will meet at the court house in Clovis next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of naming a date for the primary election. All Democrats in the county are invited to attend this meeting.

CURRY COUNTY HAS 3,559 SCHOLASTICS

The State Department of Education has recently given out the scholastic census of the various counties of the state. The census includes all unmarried persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, and the report gives Curry County 3,559, of which 1,782 are male and 1,767 are female.

Dr. Carver returned Thursday morning from a several week's trip to Chicago, New York and points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sanders returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with Mr. Sanders' brother at Collinsville, Texas.

Time To Do Something Toward Beautifying

The Santa Fe railroad maintains beautiful grounds around the Harvey House and station in Clovis. Thousands of dollars have been spent in beautifying these grounds. Adjoining this property are about some of the most unsightly buildings and scenes in Clovis. Many visitors who pass through Clovis every day no doubt get the impression that the entire town is composed of just such buildings as are around the grounds near the Harvey House. Some day Clovis will need a park. If the grounds near the depot property could be purchased and possibly the co-operation of the railroad received in beautifying them, what a wonderful change it would make in the opinion outsiders would have of our town. Clovis needs greater hotel facilities too. A little co-operation along this line might induce the Harvey House people to build a substantial addition to the Gran Quivira here which would help to alleviate the hotel situation.

WAITING FOR CASING

The latest report the Review has from the Oliver-Sullivan well on the McGill place, is that a depth of 190 feet has been reached and quicksand encountered, necessitating a stoppage of work until casing arrives.—Fort Sumner Review.

TO THE PUBLIC

Elsewhere in this issue of the News will be found my announcement for County Superintendent of Curry County. Owing to unfortunate circumstances it will likely be impossible for me to see the voters of the county. I am leaving this week to attend the bedside of my father who is sick in Missouri and the nature of his illness is such that in all probability it will be impossible for me to return in time to make any kind of a canvass before the primaries. I take this method therefore of soliciting the support of my friends over the county and trust that you will understand my position in not being able to make an active canvass.

MRS. C. V. STEED.

E. C. Eastin has leased the Miss Mary Knight rooming house and will take charge on March 24th.

A. B. Austin will leave the latter part of the week for a business trip to eastern and southern Texas.

Dr. L. C. Cox and J. Burns Smith were visitors to Roswell Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. Latta, who has been living in California for about a year, is in Clovis for a few days looking after business and shaking hands with old friends.

County Superintendent Jas. M. Bickley will spend several weeks at Silver City this summer, he having accepted the appointment of teacher of Pedagogy during the normal.

NEW POST OFFICE FIXTURES

The new post office in the Barry building on North Main Street will be fitted up with new and up-to-date fixtures throughout when Uncle Sam moves his local headquarters there in about six weeks. New fixtures were ordered this past week and will be made especially for the building.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign begins next Sunday morning and 75 members of the church have pledged to make an honest effort to win one for Christ. There is no one we believe but what can do this, so watch results.

Each evening at 7:15, as arranged, Bro. V. E. Ridenour is coming to assist us. Bro. Ridenour's record is BIG MEETINGS. Let us not spoil his reputation in this regard. He sings the gospel.

Let every member work, watch and pray.

I. N. JETT, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Niehaus, who live on North Prince Street are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born Tuesday. Mr. Niehaus is a member of the News office.

Mrs. L. C. Cox and little daughter left the latter part of the week for Dallas, Texas, where the little girl will receive special medical treatment.

Mack B. Smith of Melrose and Miss Josephine Wilmes were issued a marriage license yesterday by the county clerk. They were married here yesterday and returned to Melrose last night to make their home.—Roswell News.

For Sale—Seed Sweet Potatoes, Bradley Yams, 4c per lb., any amount. See Wm. Drantz, Portales, N. M., or leave orders at J. J. Carson Wagon Yard. 3-18-4tp

BIG PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR AUTO SHOW

DISTRICT COURT TERM ON MARCH 29

District Court in Curry County will convene on the 29th of March instead of the 22nd, as heretofore announced. This is an adjourned session of the February term and will be a jury term. Judge Brice will hold this term of court.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

There will be a rural carrier examination in Clovis on the 19th day of April to fill a vacancy at Bellview.

J. D. MOORE DEAD

J. D. Moore died on the 10th of March in Clovis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Ford, after an illness of Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife and eight children, five sons and three daughters. The remains were interred at Hol-jone and the funeral service was conducted by Bro. Rozzell.

WE'RE WATCHING

"The bringing in of a good well at Pecos, Texas, proves the contention of geologists and oil men that Eastern New Mexico and West Texas will develop the next big oil field. Watch things hum when Roosevelt county brings in its first well.—Portales News.

EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX BUT SENDS CHECK FOR \$10

Little Rock, Ark., March 14.—Jack Walker, local collector of internal revenue experienced the greatest shock of his official career today when he received a letter from a man living at Carlisle, Arkansas, who wanted to contribute \$10 toward defraying the government's expenses, although the man was not liable for an income tax.

After explaining that he was not required to pay an income tax the man wrote: "Yet I feel that I am justly due to pay some portion of the war expenses of the government. I am therefore enclosing my check for \$10, hoping that you have a fund of this kind that I can add to. I do not want to appear unpatriotic to the best government."

Since the internal revenue department has no charity fund, Mr. Walker will return the ten dollars.

A. L. HAMMETT DEAD

A. L. Hammet died Tuesday after an illness of several days of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and two children. The remains will be shipped to Denton, Texas. Mr. Hammett has been employed by the Clovis Auto Co. for several years.

Don't forget the apron and food sale to be given by the Catholic ladies at Barry Hardware store, Saturday, April 3rd.

Mrs. Carl Cunningham of Hereford, Texas, is here for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Pat O'Connell.

MUST REGISTER BEFORE YOU CAN VOTE

Remember you must register before you can vote in the coming city election. Following are the registration places:

Ward No. 1—Barry Hardware Co.
Ward No. 2—Nunn Electric Co.
Ward No. 3—Steed's Undertaking Parlor.
Ward No. 4—City Hall.

For Sale—One 10x14 one-room house, furnished with linoleum rug, one bed complete, dresser, table, stove, one cot and cooking utensils. \$350 cash. 102 North Jones.

Clovis will have her first automobile show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. It will be under the direction of C. M. Barber of Albuquerque who has put on successful shows at Albuquerque, Santa Fe and other points. The auto and industrial show will be under the auspices of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce and the several auto dealers of Clovis and it promises to be a most interesting event and a rare treat for New Mexico motorists. There will be exhibits of leading makes of automobiles and tractors and the Elks Auditorium where the show will be held will be brilliantly lighted and decorated, Chicago show decorations being used in the hall. Each evening a pleasing program will be arranged and the music will be under the direction of Mr. Geo. P. Geake. Mr. Geake is a tenor of rare ability and was for many years associated with the New York Metropolitan Grand Opera. He will be one of the real treats at the auto and industrial show. There will also be a quartette of lady soloists. From 10 to 12 each night there will be dancing and excellent music will be provided.

Ben Scovell, the famous Shakesperian actor, will speak on Friday night on the subject, "The Actor in the Trenches." This promises to be an especially entertaining feature.

Arrangements are being made to get some Army airplanes to visit Clovis during the three days of the show.

The Bryan Steam Tractor Company has arranged for space at the show and will exhibit one of their new tractors. This is originally a New Mexico concern and many here are interested in the future of the company.

By all means make your arrangements to attend the Clovis Auto Show.

It will be well worth your while.

Bed room for rent. Phone 287.

CLOVIS TEAM WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Basket Ball team of the Clovis High School has won the state championship, having defeated Las Cruces last Friday night at Las Cruces by a score of 29 to 23. The boys were awarded the trophy cup which was offered by the alumni of the A. & M. College. On Saturday night following the game with Las Cruces on Friday the Clovis team played El Paso High School but were defeated by a score of 46 to 17.

SALVATION ARMY WORK RECEIVING ATTENTION

The Curry County Salvation Army Advisory Board met in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday for the purpose of hearing from the visitors from the Albuquerque convention and laying plans for future work.

Reports were made by Mrs. Stalker and Rev. Jort, and interesting talks were made by Rev. Brander, Elder Thompson, Dr. McClellan, and Prof. Bickley endorsing the work of the Salvation Army and the plan for co-operation with it. On motion it was decided to have a union service on Sunday evening, April 10th, at the Lyceum Theatre at which meeting work of the Army and plans for co-operating with them are to be described and discussed more fully.

It was further decided upon motion to hold similar meetings in the six community centers lying out from Clovis and to send competent speakers to these meetings.

SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

There are needed in Curry County immediately four teachers for rural schools to fill vacancies caused by resignations. Apply to Jas. M. Bickley, County Superintendent of Curry County, Clovis, N. M.